

ness, which was common to all general discontent, the whole matter of the Indian food supply has undergone within a few years a complete change in most of the Indian tribes. Government has made prisoners of the Indians, confining them on reservations, has allowed white men to kill off the game supposed to be protected to them by laws, and has starved them with insufficient appropriations.

What was mere uncleanness in the Indian's day of plenty has degenerated into squalor. The Indian who only a few years ago contented himself with nothing but the very choicest portions of animal food, now eats any and everything. Dogs, wolves, reptiles, half decomposed horse flesh, even the refuse of the city dumps, are the swappings of his stomach.

Some tribes cultivate small patches of corn, and grow pumpkins and melons. They are, however, generally eaten before they are ripe.

Many may become civilized under the kind treatment of Uncle Sam, but I am afraid it will slowly lead to his extermination. The white man has no respect for those whose worst enemies were the grasping whites who invaded their territory and who made them slaves. Where an effort to make them civilized as white men may have proved successful, the

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